

Stone & Thomas.

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Good Shoes.

STONE & THOMAS.

The First..... Friday Sale

of the new business year, and it's
going to be a memorable one.....

BARGAINS HERE FOR YOU WORTHY OF THE NAME.

LOT OF LADIES' FANCY SILK STRING TIES, THAT SOLD AT 10c, TO-DAY EACH.....	3c	ONE CASE STANDARD LIGHT PRINTS, TO-DAY.....	2 1/2c
LOT OF LADIES' PUFF SCARFS —SOME WITH STOOK COL- —THAT SOLD UP TO 40c, CHOICE TO-DAY, EACH.....	25c	FIVE BALES 40-INCH UN- BLEACHED SHEETING, TO- DAY YARD.....	4c
LOT OF ALL SILK FANCY RIB- BONS, NO. 60 AND 80, THAT SOLD UP TO 50c, CHOICE TO- DAY YARD.....	25c	ONE CASE STRIPPED OUTFIT CLOTH, 3c VALUE, TO-DAY YARD.....	4 1/2c
LOT OF SLIGHTLY SOILED KNOTTED FRINGE DAMASK TOWELS, WHITE OR COLORED BORDERS, EXTRA LARGE SIZE, TO-DAY EACH.....	19c	TWO CASES 36-INCH PER- CALES, 12 1/2c VALUE, TO-DAY YARD.....	8 1/2c
100 PIECES BARNESLEY ALL LINEN TOWELING, TO-DAY YARD.....	5c	15 PATTERNS REGULAR \$1.00 AND 1/2 SILK EMBROIDERED FLANNELS, TO-DAY PER YARD.....	75c
LOT OF SLIGHTLY SOILED FINE ALL LINEN DAMASK TOWELS, WITH OPEN WORK AND KNOTTED FRINGE BORDERS, FORMERLY SOLD AT \$1.00 AND \$1.50, CHOICE TO- DAY.....	75c	LADIES' FINE BLACK SATINE UNDERSKIRTS, EMBELLISHED STYLE, DEEP FLOUNCE, TO-DAY EACH.....	39c
LOT OF SLIGHTLY SOILED FINE ALL LINEN DAMASK TOWELS, WITH OPEN WORK AND KNOTTED FRINGE BORDERS, FORMERLY SOLD AT \$1.00 AND \$1.50, CHOICE TO- DAY.....	\$1.98	LOT OF LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS THAT SOLD FROM \$2.50 TO \$4.50, CHOICE TO- DAY.....	\$1.98
LOT OF LADIES' LACE AND BUTTON KID GLOVES, ODD SIZES, THAT SOLD AT 25c AND \$1.00, CHOICE TO-DAY PAIR.....	25c	LOT OF LADIES' MUFFS THAT SOLD FROM 50c TO \$1.50, CHOICE TO-DAY.....	25c
LOT OF LADIES' BLACK KID GLOVES, SIZES 7 1/2 AND 8, THAT SOLD AT \$1.50, CHOICE TO-DAY, PAIR.....	75c	LADIES' 18-INCH PLUSH CAPES, HANDSOMELY EM- BROIDERED, FULL SWEET LARGE COLLARS, TRIMMED WITH THIBET FUR, WORTH \$2.50, TO-DAY EACH.....	\$2.75
LOT OF BOYS' AND MISSES' LINED KID GLOVES, SLIGHT- LY SOILED, THAT SOLD AT 25c AND 35c, CHOICE TO- DAY.....	49c	LOT OF LADIES' BLACK AND FANCY SATINE UNDER- SKIRTS THAT SOLD UP TO \$1.25, CHOICE TO-DAY.....	59c
LOT OF LADIES' ALL WOOL CASHMERE GLOVES, TO- DAY PER PAIR.....	14c	LOT OF CHILDREN'S WHITE AND COLORED BONNETS THAT SOLD FROM 25c TO 50c, CHOICE TO-DAY.....	19c
LOT OF LADIES' SERGE AND CLOTH SUITS, PLAIN AND EMBROIDERED, THAT SOLD FROM \$2.50 TO \$3.50, CHOICE TO-DAY.....	\$4.98	DR. WARNER'S NO. 610 FRENCH COIFFURE COR- SETS, \$2.00 GRADE, TO-DAY.....	98c
		OUR ENTIRE LINE OF FINE SILK WAISTS THAT SOLD FROM \$1.50 TO \$3.50, CHOICE TO-DAY.....	\$3.50
		200 PAIRS LADIES' FAST BLACK HOSE, 40 GAUGE YARN, ELASTIC TOPS, SPICED HEELS AND TOES, TO-DAY THREE PAIRS FOR.....	25c
		500 POUNDS FINE HAND MADE CREAM CANDIES, WORTH 20c, TO-DAY PER POUND.....	13 1/2c
		500 POUNDS TASTY ASSORTED FLAVORS, TO-DAY PER POUND.....	8 1/2c

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Geo. M. Snook & Co.

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Not Too Early

to buy Spring goods: if it were, would not now be showing
about \$15,000.00 worth of new stuff, to which we are daily
adding other thousands. Here are some of them:

- New Golf Capes.
- New Black Crepons.
- Pretty Neckwear for men
and women—winning styles.
- "Anderson" and other im-
ported Zephyrs. Fifty of the
best patterns we have ever
shown; 25c and 39c.
- An equally good assortment
of best light and dark Per-
cales, colors absolutely fast,
12 1-2c yard.
- Several cases of Prints,
Seersuckers and Domestic
Dress Gingham.
- Wide and narrow plaid,
striped and plain Ribbons.
- Cyrano Chains and Woven
Metal Purses.
- More New Muslin and Cam-
bric Underwear.
- More new white Dresses
for Children and Slips for In-
fants.
- New Towels, Table Lin-
ens, Napkins, Sheetings and
Spreads.
- Dainty Dimities, Nain-
sooks, Embroideries and
Laces—lines which sustain
our great reputation.
- Many styles of Boys' and
Youths' fancy Percal Shirts—
48c to 89c.
- New Gloves, Corsets and
Fancy Combs.
- New Photo Frames with
from one to five openings.
- New Matting, etc., etc.

Not Too Late

to buy winter goods. Don't intend to stop selling winter
goods as long as there's a shred left—certainly not in the
face of such extraordinary daily outpourings of customers.
Plenty for all at the lowest prices in the history of our
business.

Jackets and Reefers still Dressing Sacques still at Half Prices
at 1/2 and 2/3 Prices. Suits still at Half Prices. The best variety
here, hence we seldom fail to please.

Other winter goods which we are selling way down
are: Dress Goods, Blankets, Flannel Skirts, Wool and Vel-
vet Waists, Wrappers, Dress Skirts, Petticoats, wool Un-
derwear, Fascinators, Children's Bonnets, Leggings, Over-
gaiters, wool Hosiery, etc.

February is a short month, but we expect to do
lots of business in it!

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

You Buy Your

shoes solely on account of style
and fit. What do you know
about leather?

"The Wheeling Shoe" at
\$3.50 is an exact copy of the
most stylish, perfect fitting cus-
tom shoe made. We know the
leather and guarantee it.

Winter Tans } in the.....
Enamels..... } Wheeling Shoe,
\$2.80 to close out.....

Alexander,

Shoe Seller. 1049 Main St.
One-Fifth Off.

Friday and Saturday

1-5 OFF

**All Men's Winter Shoes,
Both Black and Tans.**
NO RESERVE.

Come in, be fitted, pay the price less
1-5, which you keep as a clear saving
on your purchase.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Nay Brothers, 1317 Market.

Gibson Pictures.

...Gibson Pictures...

We are showing a new assort-
ment of the ever popular Gibson
Pictures at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.
Nicholson Pictures, Vienna En-
gravings, French fac-similes, all
make desirable card party prizes.

NICOLL'S ART STORE,

1231 Market Street, nol-mw&t

The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

Lewis Steenrod—Livery, Boarding and
Sale Stable.
For Sale—G. O. Smith.
Notice—H. G. Zane.
Postum Cereal and Grape Nut—Albert
Stoize & Co.
Friday and Saturday—Nay Brothers—
Eight Page.
Eggs for Link Button 4 Ply Linen Cuffs—
Mcadden's—Second Page.
The First Friday Sale—Stone & Thomas—
Eight Page.
Shirts to Order—D. Gundling & Co.—
Fifth Page.
C. D. Kyle, Successor to Wm. Connelly.
\$25 Reward.
The Provident Life Insurance Co.
It is Time—H. P. Behrens Co.
Violet Cream—R. H. Lee.
Hygeia Dairy—Simmons & Snedeker.
New, Fresh and Pure Drugs—Goetze's
Drug Store.
Gas Hanges—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons.
For Sale—Howard Hazlett.
Surety Bonds—Alfred Pauli.

RUN ON PANTS.

\$6.00, reduced from \$8.00.
\$5.00, reduced from \$7.00.
Made to order on short notice. These
elegant Wool Trousers are great
bargains, and cannot be replaced ex-
cept at a much higher figure.

J. H. HENSON & SONS,
Fashionable Tailors and Furnishers,
1321 and 1323 Market Street.

20,000.

We have fitted more than twenty
thousand pairs of spectacles, giving us
a record and experience unequalled by
any other optician in West Virginia.
Satisfaction guaranteed.

JACOB W. GRUBB, Optician,
No. 1306 Market Street.

Blessing of the Candles.

Yesterday was Candlemas day, and
its observance was general in Catholic
churches. At the 8 o'clock mass at the
Cathedral, Bishop Donahue blessed the
candles. This ceremony preceded the
mass, after which the candles were dis-
tributed to the people. The candles so
blessed were taken home to be used in
the ensuing twelve months.

An Eighth Ward Blaze.

A still alarm sent to the Eighth ward
engine house yesterday afternoon
about 5:20 o'clock, gave the firemen a
run to Charles Rohrig's residence, at
the foot of Thirty-sixth street. A Bab-
cock extinguisher was sufficient. The
blaze, which started from a defective
flue, was very threatening until it was
put out. The damage was slight.

In Clerk Robertson's Office.

Yesterday, in Clerk Robertson's office,
W. E. Stone qualified as executor of the
will of the late Jacob C. Thomas, giving
bond in the sum of \$500,000, no surety
required by the terms of the will.
The will of the late Philip Henry
Moore was admitted to probate. Mrs.
Mary Octavia Moore qualified as ad-
ministratrix, giving bond in the sum of
\$700.

A. J. McColloch qualified as adminis-
trator of the estate of Rebecca L. Mc-
Colloch; bond, \$200, with W. M. Hedges
as surety.

A marriage license was issued to
Charles E. Milford, aged thirty, of St.
Louis, and Lizzie Warning, aged twenty-
seven, of Wheeling.

One deed of trust was recorded.
A certificate of incorporation of the
Suburban Brick Company was recorded.
The incorporators are: George O.
Robinson, of Bellaire, O.; B. P. Hodg-
man, of Mountville; George K. Wheat,
of Wheeling; C. H. Carpenter, of Mar-
tin's Ferry; and E. B. Bowie, of Wheel-
ing. The stock subscribed is \$500, with
the privilege of increasing it to \$500,000.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is used by
the best people in the land. It cures at
once hoarseness and throat affection.
Price 25c.

FAMILY WASHING.

Tough Dry Washed, Starched and
Dyed 3 cents per pound.
Flat Work Washed and Ironed, 5
cents per pound.
All hand work finished 10 cents per
pound. At LITZ BROS.
Home Steam Laundry.

CURES croup, sore throat, pulmon-
ary troubles—monarch over pain of every
sort. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

THE COMMITTEES

That will Look After the Municip-
al Matters Named by

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

A Harmonious Meeting of this Com-
mittee Held Last Night, and the De-
sire of Some Councilmen to get on
Certain Committees was More or
Less Gratified—List of the new
Committees.

The several council committees that
are to serve for the ensuing two years
were selected last night at a meeting
of the committee on committees. This
committee, which is the whole thing,
only meets bi-annually and its report
will be submitted at the next meeting
of council for confirmation by that body.
The session last night was the soul of
harmony, each member getting what he
asked for without question.

The committee consisted of a council-
man from each ward, as follows: Fox,
First; Kindelberger, Second; M. A.
Chew, Third; Schmidt, Fourth; Bach-
mann, Fifth; Watson, Sixth; Bradbury,
Seventh; Williams, Eighth. Four were
first branch members and four from the
second. The political complexion was
six Republicans to two Democrats, the
latter being Messrs. Schmidt and Wat-
son. Mr. Chew was elected chairman,
and Clerk O'Brien handled the quill.

A city ordinance provides for the se-
lection of a councilman from each ward
and an equal number from each branch
on any committee of eight. This ordi-
nance, therefore, puts a first branch
member on more committees than his
colleagues from the "kindergarten,"
and it consequently kept the committee
busy last night working in the second
branchers. A few councilmen were an-
xious to be properly placed, and they
were present in the corridors outside of
the committee room. Their anxiety, if
taken as a fair indication, promises well
attended committee meetings, but the
contrary oft proves true. Every new
council begins with a rush to get on
certain committees, and a few months
later it is difficult to secure a quorum.
The committee that offers financial in-
ducements is the committee on ac-
counts, which meets thirteen times a
year, and the members are paid \$3 each
for a meeting. The committee on equal-
ization and appeals pays \$2 a day for
ten days' services. It meets after the
city assessment is made.

When the work of striking the com-
mittees began Mr. Watson expressed
the fear that the Democrats would get
lost in the shuffle. For the benefit of
the Sixth warder, Chairman Chew ex-
plained that politics didn't cut any fig-
ure. Mr. Watson could select any man
from his ward he chose, just as any
other member. This was satisfactory,
and the remainder of the proceedings
were undisturbed.

The list of the new council committees
is as follows:

Accounts—Maxwell, List, Gaus.
Cemeteries—Worls, Fox, Megraill,
Beuter, Knoke, Gartley.

Claims—Scheehle, Horkheimer, Fair,
Beuter, Long, Marschner, Stroebel,
Baird.

Contracts—Long, R. T. Chew, Bloom-
field, Beuter, McKelvey, Gartley.
Elections—R. T. Chew, Meyer, Beck-
ett, Healy, Bachmann, Gartley, Kalbit-
zer, McKelvey.

Equalization and appeals—R. T.
Chew, Meyer, M. A. Chew, Weisgerber,
Kurtz, Stroebel, Kalbitzer, McKelvey.

Finance—Maxwell, McCormick, Kin-
delberger, Bachmann, Schmidt, List,
Marschner, Watson.

Fire—Fox, Meyer, Beckett, Healy,
Bachmann, Marschner, Baird, Gartley.

Health—Watson, Weisgerber, Water-
house, Meyer, List, Williams, Beckett,
McKelvey.

Lights—Fitzsimmons, Waterhouse,
Caldwell, Sealey, Miller, Horkheimer,
M. A. Chew, Megraill.

Markets—Korn, Worls, Killen, Wat-
erhouse, Kalbitzer, Beuter.

Ordinances—R. T. Chew, Kindelber-
ger, McCormick, Watson, Schmidt, Wil-
liams, Bachmann, Bradbury.

Petitions and remonstrances—Fox,
Bloomfield, M. A. Chew, Beuter, Bach-
mann, Ritter, Williams, Bradbury.

Police—Fox, Worls, M. A. Chew,
Schmidt, Bachmann, Watson, Knoke,
Bradbury.

Railroads—Scheehle, Kindelberger,
McMeen, Schmidt, Bachmann, Stroeb-
el, Bradbury, Williams.

Estate—Sealey, Bloomfield, Fair,
Healy, Waterhouse, Caldwell, Baird,
Knoke.

Scales—Ziegler, Horkheimer, Fitzsim-
mons, Sealey, McCormick, Gartley, Meg-
raill, Ratcliffe.

Salaries—Korn, Worls, Long, Kil-
leen, Ratcliffe, Healy.

Streets, alleys and grades—R. T.
Chew, Kindelberger, McCormick, Rat-
cliffe, Schmidt, Waterhouse, Stroebel,
Megraill.

Water works—Fox, Bloomfield, Rit-
ter, Beuter, Kurtz, Knoke, McCormick,
Baird.

Wharves—Korn, Bloomfield, Miller,
Ziegler, Fitzsimmons, Gaus.

NEW LIVERY STABLE.

Ex-Sheriff Steenrod Buys the Mitch-
ell Stand on Fourteenth Street.
Ex-Sheriff Louis Steenrod has pur-
chased the livery business, conducted at
44 Fourteenth street, for a number of
years by William Mitchell. The new
proprietor will aim to secure an increas-
ed patronage, which is certain to be be-
stowed on Mr. Steenrod, whose reliable
business methods have been character-
istic in all his pursuits. He will furnish
hacks for parties, funerals, weddings,
shopping, etc., besides keeping a hand-
some line of carriages for general use.
In short, he will conduct an up-to-date
livery stable, with all the accessories of
metropolitan cities. The stand at 44
Fourteenth street has become well
known through Mr. Mitchell's own-
ship, and Mr. Steenrod's name insures
an increased trade. The new stable will
have a fine lot of driving horses.

The Appetite of a Goat.

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose
Stomach and Liver are out of order. All
such should know that Dr. King's New
Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and
Liver Remedy, gives a splendid ap-
petite, sound digestion and a regular bod-
ily habit that insures perfect health and
great energy. Only 25 cents at any drug
store.

WE WILL TELL YOU

If your headache comes from weak eyes;
also if glasses will relieve them. Do you
have headaches? Do your eyes water,
smart or burn? Does the print run to-
gether when reading? Do things appear
double or mixed up? Have a desire to rub
the eyes? Titching? For any trouble
of your eyes, consult us. We make
examination free of charge and rely on
our skill and not on the patient's judg-
ment or answers. Consultation and ex-
amination free.

PROF. SHEFF, THE EYE.....
SPECIALIST,
Cor. Main and 11th Sts., Wheeling, W. Va.

The Hub Clothiers.

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Behind the Hub Store

and behind THE HUB selling is assurance of satisfaction.
Not merely a money guarantee—but a standard of quality,
with total absence of cheapness, that precludes the possi-
bility of disappointment or distrust. Whether at regular
prices or at the enormous reductions that are being offered
during this clearance sale—we assert our responsibility in
every offering we make. Ours is a policy that practices
what it proclaims—that shields from chicanery of sensa-
tionalism—that promotes confidence—that appeals to reason
with reason—it's the policy that has carried the name of
THE HUB to the very fore of popularity. We must clear
our tables of hundreds of Suits and Overcoats, both in
Men's and Boys', before taking our inventory. To do so,
we have made a special cut of 25 per cent on all Coats and
Reefers, also on about 400 Suits.

Come this week. Don't be disappointed by coming just
a little too late. We take all the risk if you buy anything
and it does not look as cheap when you get home as you
expected. We buy it back at what you paid.

THE HUB, Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers,

The Hub Corner, Fourteenth and Market Streets, Wheeling, W. Va.

Baer's Clothing House.

Baer's Clothing House.

Before Our Clearance Sale Ends You Can Turn This Way for the Greatest Value for the Least Price.

We haven't spared the quality, but offer free
choice from our regular \$10 and \$12 Suits for
only \$7.50, and our regular \$13, \$14 and \$15
Suits for only \$9. You can't afford to pass by
this saving. Think, then act. We make this
sweeping reduction to effect a prompt clear-
ance on all high grade Suits in our stock.
Every Overcoat remaining on our tables we
will sell this way: All \$10 to \$15 Overcoats
for \$7.50, and all \$16 to \$20 Overcoats for \$10.

Lee Baer's

Twelfth Street Clothing House.

Locke Shoe Company.

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Save, and Make Money.

HERE'S YOUR GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.

\$5.00 quality Stacy Adams & Co.'s make Men's 3-Sole Leather Lined Shoes, correct shapes and style, now.....	\$4.00
\$3.00 and \$3.50 qualities Men's Box Calf and Vici Kid 3-Sole and Leather Lined Shoes all go in this sale at.....	\$2.50
\$2.50 and \$2.75 qualities Men's Box Calf and Vici Kid Shoes, 3 soles and leather lined, a big bargain at.....	\$2.00

A general clean up of Men's Heavy Sole
Shoes at prices that will make them go fast.

J. H. Locke Shoe Company.

Geo. R. Taylor Co.

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..Marked Down Goods..

FOR THIS WEEK.

Cloth and Velvet Jackets and Capes... 1/4 Price.

SUITS! SUITS..... 25 Per Cent Off.

One lot BLACK DRESS PATTERNS.... 1/4 Price.

Silk and Satin Skirts at Reduced Prices.

Silk, Satin, Velvet and Mohair Waist Sale
continued.

Entire stock of Fall and Winter UNDERWEAR
(with the exception of Dr. Jaeger's goods)
at a reduction of..... 25 Per Cent.

Goods all new and desirable, but must be sold
before invoicing.

Geo. R. Taylor Company.